

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	August 4, 2005)	
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PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO)	DOCKET NO.
THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN)	05-00031
BELLSOUTH AND AMERICAN FIBER NETWORKS, INC.)	

ORDER ACCEPTING WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION

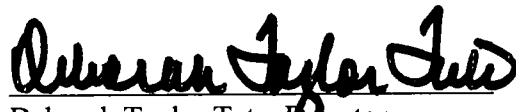
This matter came before Chairman Pat Miller, Director Deborah Taylor Tate and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this Docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on June 13, 2005 for consideration of the request for withdrawal filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") on May 20, 2005.

On January 24, 2005, BellSouth filed a petition for approval of an amendment to the interconnection agreement with American Fiber Network, Inc. ("AFN").¹ This petition was approved during a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on April 4, 2005.² On May 20, 2005, BellSouth filed a letter stating that, at that time, AFN was not certificated by the TRA and requesting that the petition be withdrawn. During the regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on June 13, 2005, upon consideration of the entire record in this matter, the panel voted unanimously to accept BellSouth's request and withdraw the petition

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Pat Miller, Chairman



Deborah Taylor Tate, Director



Sara Kyle, Director

¹ See *Petition for Approval of the Interconnection Agreement Between BellSouth and American Fiber Network, Inc.*, Docket No 04-00122, *Order Approving the Interconnection Agreement* (August 20, 2004)

² See *Order Approving First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement* (May 9, 2005)